

07/2011 Halter Dress (plus-size)

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Materials

Duchesse with crosswise stre

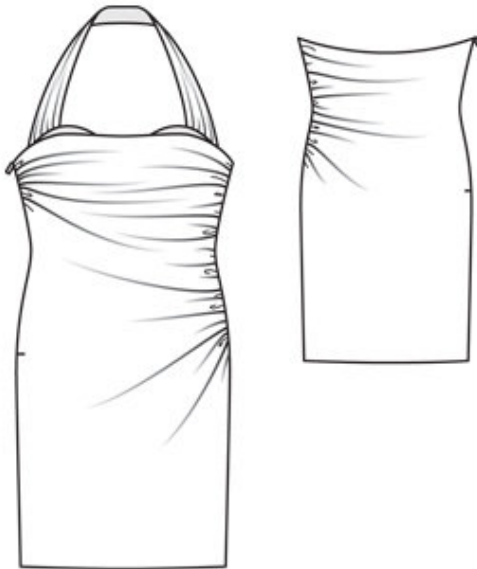
Step 1 — Preparation

Trace the pattern pieces from the pattern sheet. Follow lines and details for style 133. Glue pieces 12 and 12a and pieces 13 and 13a together on the joining lines.

Seam and hem allowances:

Seams and edges 1.5 cm (5/8 in), bust piece seams and lower edge of bust piece 1 cm (3/8 in), curved front joining edges 1 cm (3/8 in), hem 4 cm (15/8 ins), 5 mm (3/16 in) at upper and lower edges of pieces 12 and 13.

Step 2 — Cutting out



Duchesse:

- â— 1centre front, on a fold 1x
- â— 2side front 2x
- â— 3centre back 2x
- â— 4side back 2x
- â— 5centre lower bust piece 4x
- â— 6side lower bust piece 4x
- â— 7upper bust piece 4x

8 front neck facing, on a fold 1x

9 back neck facing, on a fold 1x

11 strap, on a fold 2x

Chiffon:

12 front which lies on top 1x

13 back which lies on top 1x

14 strap, on a fold 1x

Interfacing: See pattern layout. Interface facings and outer bust pieces with G 785; interface inner bust pieces with H 608. Iron Vilene Bias Tape/stay tape to wrong side of upper back edges and curved upper edge of fronts.

Step 3 — Front and back

Stitch centre back seam and front and back section seams. Press seam allowances open.

Step 4 — Bust pieces

Stitch centre lower bust pieces to side lower bust pieces. Press seam allowances open. Stitch upper bust pieces to lower bust pieces. Press seam allowances open. Stitch lower edge of outer bust pieces to front, from seam number 5 to corner. Clip seam allowances of front into corners. Stitch front edge of bust pieces to front, from corner to marked upper seam line. Stitch inner bust pieces to front neck facing as described.

Step 5 — Front and back

On front and back pieces of chiffon, hand sew narrow rolled hems on upper and lower edges: Turn edge under narrowly, twice, and sew the fold edge in place with small, invisible stitches. Or machine stitch a rolled hem (test on a scrap of fabric first). Gather left side front edge between asterisks, to 41 cm (16 1/4 ins), and gather right side front edge between asterisks, to 5 cm (2 ins). Gather left side edge of back to 27 cm (10 3/4 ins), between asterisks. Lay front and back chiffon pieces each on corresponding duchesse piece, with wrong side facing right side, and pin. Allowances of duchesse pieces extend at upper edges and at hem edges. Baste side seam edges of pieces together.

Step 6 — Left side seam

Stitch left side seam. Press seam allowances open.

Step 7 — Zip

Sew invisible zip to right side edges.. Stitch right side seam from lower edge to zip.

Step 8 — Straps

Gather narrow edges of chiffon strap piece to 7 cm (2 3/4 ins) or make small tucks to take in the extra width. Baste chiffon strap piece to outer duchesse strap piece, with right sides of both pieces facing up. Make small tucks on each side of centre back to take in the extra width and hold in place with a few stitches by hand. Lay strap pieces right sides facing. Stitch lengthwise edges together. Turn straps right side out.

Step 9 — Facing

Stitch left side seam of facing (as mirror image of dress seam). Pin facing (and inner bust pieces) right sides together with neck edge of dress. At zip opening, turn facing back, approx. 5 mm (3/16 in) before edge of opening, and pin to upper edge. At slit edges, turn allowances of dress to outside and pin to neck edge, over facing. Stitch along neck edge, leaving seam open in front to insert straps, as marked on pattern. Turn facing and allowances of side opening edges to inside and press edges. Insert straps into openings on bust pieces and pin in place.

Try on garment to determine correct strap length. Then stitch seam closed, opening facing again to do so. Now turn facing to inside and sew to zip tapes. Pin joining seams of bust pieces together exactly. Turn facing up and sew seam allowances together, close to seam. Turn facing down again. Sew lower edge of facing to seams.

Step 10 — Hem

Press hem allowance to inside and sew in place by hand.

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